

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 17, 2006 in the subject application.

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's recommendation that a PTO Form 1449 be submitted with a listing of the prior art to be listed on the face of the patent, Applicant wishes to advise the Examiner that Information Disclosure Statements were filed on August 11, 2004 and on August 23, 2005 listing the prior art thereon.

5 Claims 95-106 have been rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-36 of U.S. Patent No. 6,148,232. Applicant submits herewith an appropriate terminal disclaimer with respect to the '232 patent.

Claims 107-114 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type
10 double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,615,079. Applicant submits herewith an appropriate terminal disclaimer with respect to the '079 patent which overcomes the double patenting rejection.

Claims 95-106 stand rejected over claims 1-44 of U.S. Patent No. 6,711,435.
Applicant submits herewith an appropriate terminal disclaimer with respect to the '435
15 patent which overcomes the double patenting rejection.

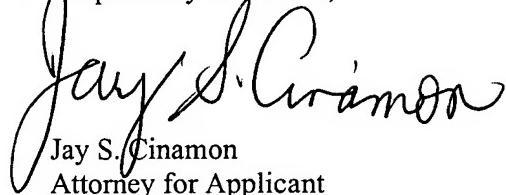
Since the Examiner has indicated that claims 95-114, inclusive, would be allowable if terminal disclaimers were filed, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

We enclose our check for \$195.00 which covers the fee for three terminal
20 disclaimers to obviate a double patenting rejection over the above-mentioned three (3) prior patents.

Please charge any other fees which may be due, and which have not been submitted
herewith, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

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Respectfully submitted,



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